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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

Folder Number: 15191-0004

Requisition/PD# N0038315X3955

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1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: DLA Aviation Strategic Acquisition at Philadelphia, PA

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED: Negotiation and award of a contract through other than full and open competition.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES: This J&A covers the acquisition of the following article(s):

Nomen: HINGE HALF, RUDDER Quantity: 339

NSN: 1560 01-241-2227 GF CAGE Code: 76823

P/N: 74A230761-1017 Unit Price: \$ [Redacted]

Estimated Value (include option): \$ [Redacted] The required delivery date is: 10/2016

Ship To: W25G1U/W62G2T

Line of Accounting
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4. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: This J&A is based upon the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), one source or limited sources, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

5. RATIONALE JUSTIFYING USE OF CITED STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The current Acquisition Method Code/Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMC/AMSC) is: multiple codes see pg 2 for definitions

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AMC 3. Acquire, for the second or subsequent time, directly from the actual manufacturer.

AMSC D. The data needed to acquire this part competitively is not physically available, it cannot be obtained economically, nor is it possible to draft adequate specifications or any other adequate, economical description of the material for a competitive solicitation.

This acquisition will be negotiated with: (76823) NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP

(76823) NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP is the only source of supply. (76823) NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP manufacturing knowledge and technical data that are not economically available to the Government, and the data or knowledge is essential to maintaining the quality of the part. An alternate source must qualify in accordance with the design control activity's procedures, as approved by the cognizant Government engineering activity -NAVAIR.

6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM AS MANY OFFERORS AS PRACTICABLE: The proposed contract action was synopsised and included a Sources Sought Notice on the FedBizOpps website for government-wide point of entry on

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and as a result:

No other sources have expressed interest in this acquisition.

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR part 10. The results of the Market Research conducted (or the reason market research was not conducted) is as follows:

The NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support (WSS) Source Development Department (SDD) has conducted a market research per the market research document. The subject Rudder Hinge Half is a Critical Safety Item (CSI) and all alternate sources must qualify IAW the design control activity's procedures, as approved by NAVAIR prior to contract award. Available data including all publications, supporting test equipment availability and associated drawings and specifications required to manufacture the subject item are not available to purchase from other than the current approved source of supply Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (76823). Data review discloses that all the manufacturing data including all manufacturing manuals, publications, associated drawings and specifications required to manufacture and maintain the quality of the subject item are not in Government possession and cannot be economically obtained. Without the manufacturing data it is not possible for any other source to manufacture the subject item. No other company has access to the manufacturing data that would enable them to manufacture the subject item. The government does not possess the manufacturing data necessary to support full and open competition. No other sources have currently expressed an interest in becoming an approved manufacturing source for the subject item to the Source Development Department. To promote competition the NAVSUP WSS will continue to encourage manufacturers with the expertise to manufacture the subject item to submit a complete technical data package for review and source approval by the appropriate engineering source approval authority per the (WSS) guidelines. Also future requirements will be advertised in the FedBizOpps website (www.fedbizops.gov) in order to encourage potential suppliers to submit Source Approval Requests.

7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST: The contracting officer determines that the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. ACTIONS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO FUTURE COMPETITION:

For reasons set forth in Paragraph (5) & (6), NAVSUP WSS has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/ services covered by this document. To promote competition the NAVSUP WSS will continue to encourage manufacturers with the expertise to manufacture the subject item to submit a complete technical data package for review and source approval by the appropriate engineering source approval authority per the (WSS) guidelines. Also future requirements will be advertised in the FedBizOpps website (www.fedbizops.gov) in order to encourage potential suppliers to submit Source Approval Requests. If another potential manufacturing source emerges, NAVSUP WSS will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

9. REFERENCE TO THE APPROVED ACQUISITION PLAN:

An informal formal acquisition plan is / is not required for this acquisition.

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**CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL
TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this Justification and which form a basis for this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

Technical Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] 10/20/15
Signature Name Phone Date

Requirements Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] 10/23/15
Signature Name Phone Date

COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE

[Redacted Signature] John Sweeney [Redacted Phone] 10/27/15
Signature Name Phone Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Redacted Signature] K. V. SMITH [Redacted Phone] 10-29-2015
Signature Name Phone Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient

[Redacted Signature] Sharif T. Dawson, Esq. [Redacted Phone] 11/2/15
Signature Name Phone Date
Associate Counsel
DLA Counsel Aviation

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304

[Redacted Signature] Michael Massello [Redacted Phone] 11/3/15
Signature Name Phone Date
Competition Advocate

Approval Levels:

\$150,000 - \$700,000:	Contracting Officer
Over \$700,000 - \$13,500,000:	Competition Advocate
Over \$13,500,000 - \$93,000,000:	HCA
Over \$93,000,000:	DLA SPE